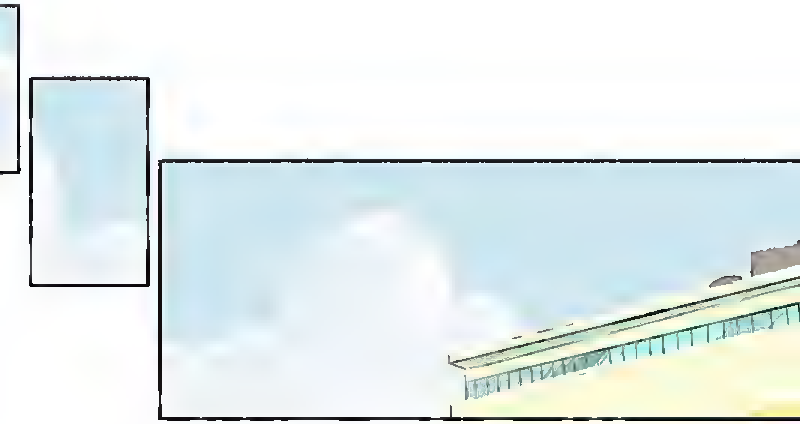

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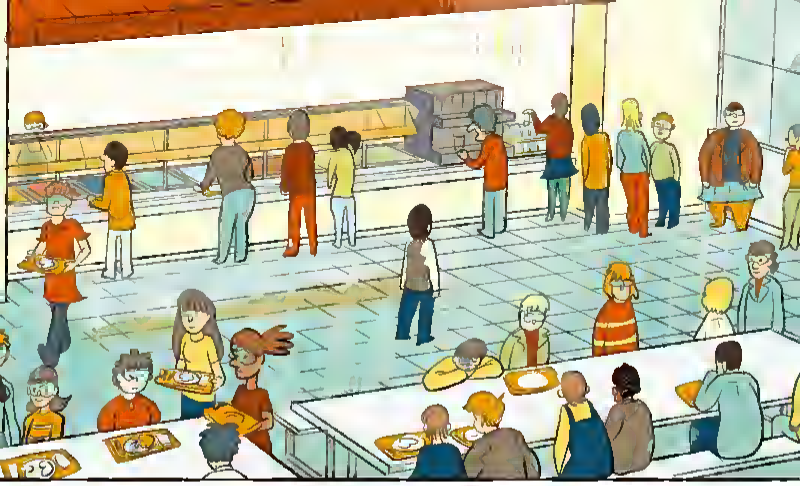

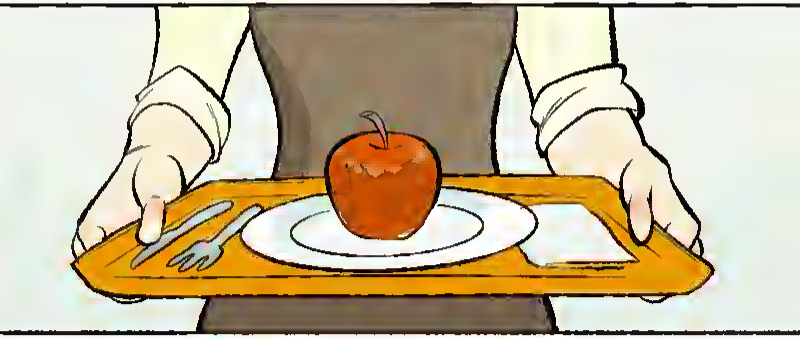

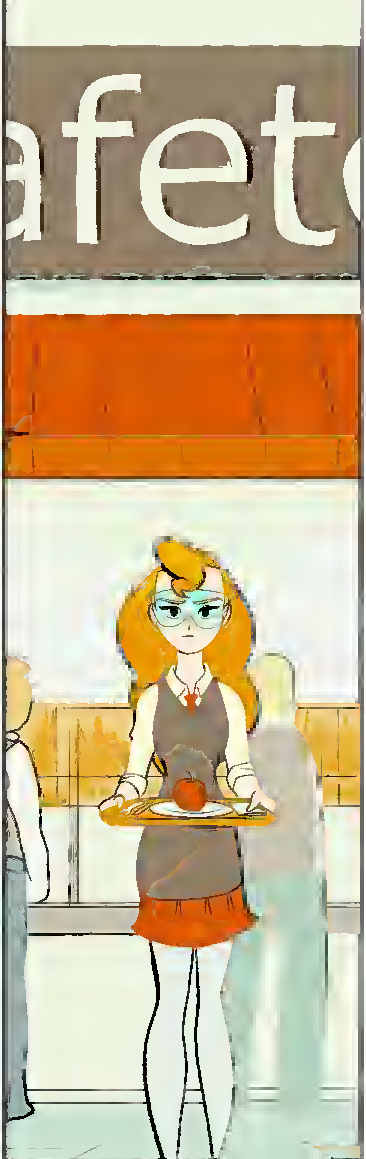
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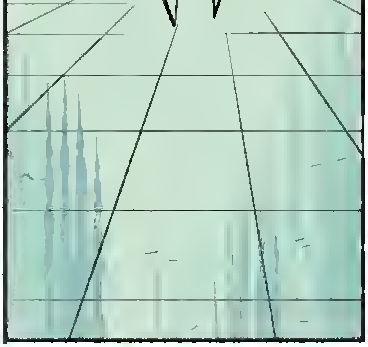

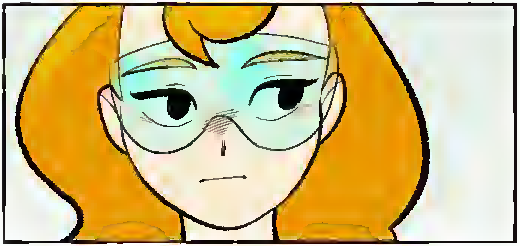

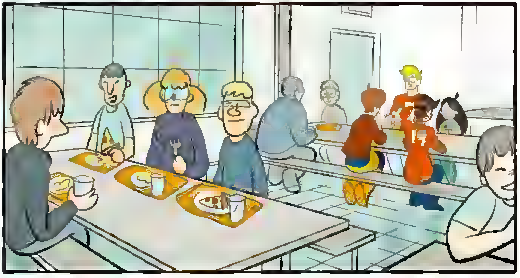

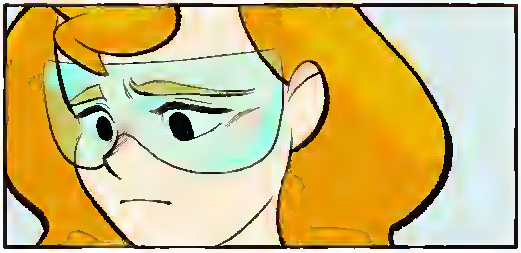

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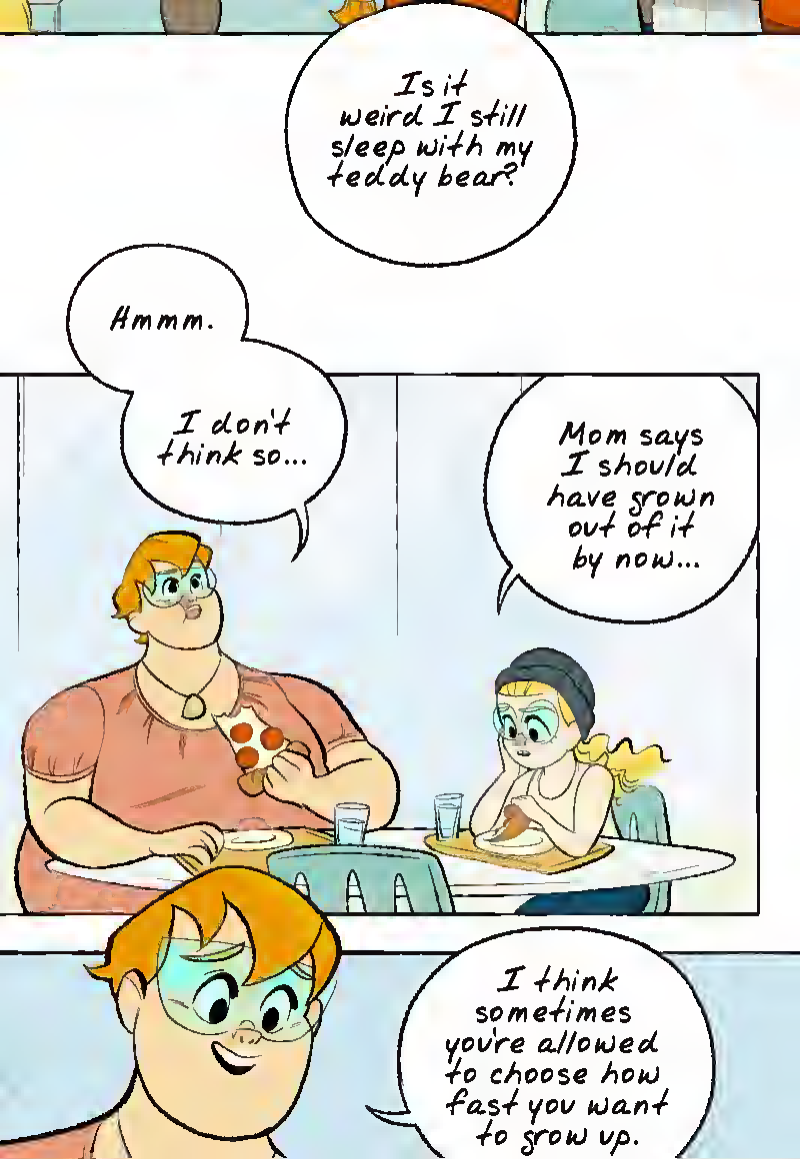
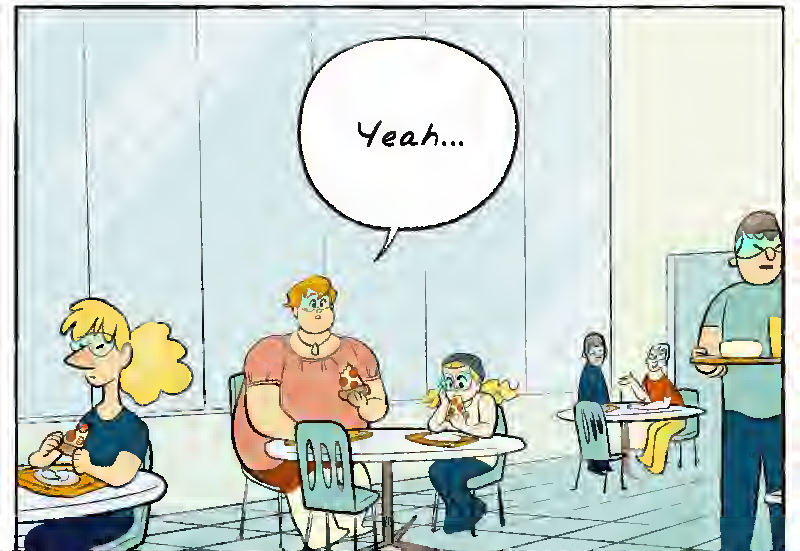
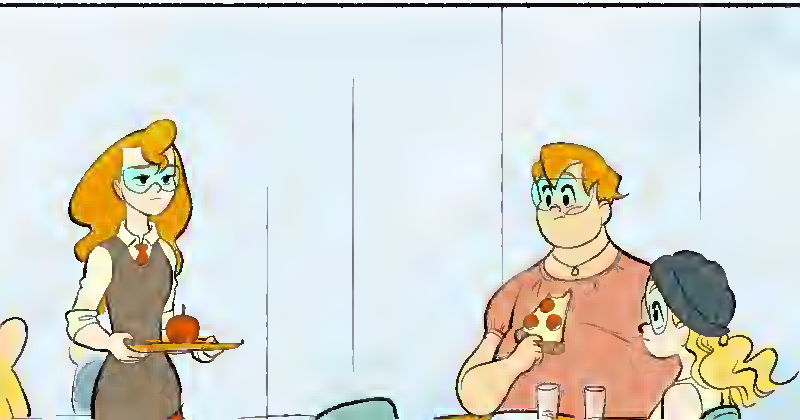

Is it weird I still sleep with my teddy bear?
Hmmm.
I don't think so...
Mom says I should have grown out of it by now...
I think sometimes you're allowed to choose how fast you want to grow up.

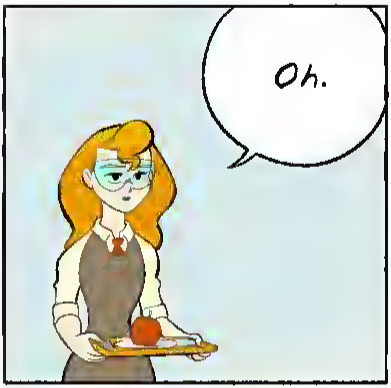
I guess.
It's hard though...
...I want to act like a kid but I don't want to be treated like one.


Yeah...

Hey, you guys are friends with Amy, right?



Uh...
Yeah...
Do you know where she is?
I called her, but she didn't pick up.
I'm not sure...
Sorry.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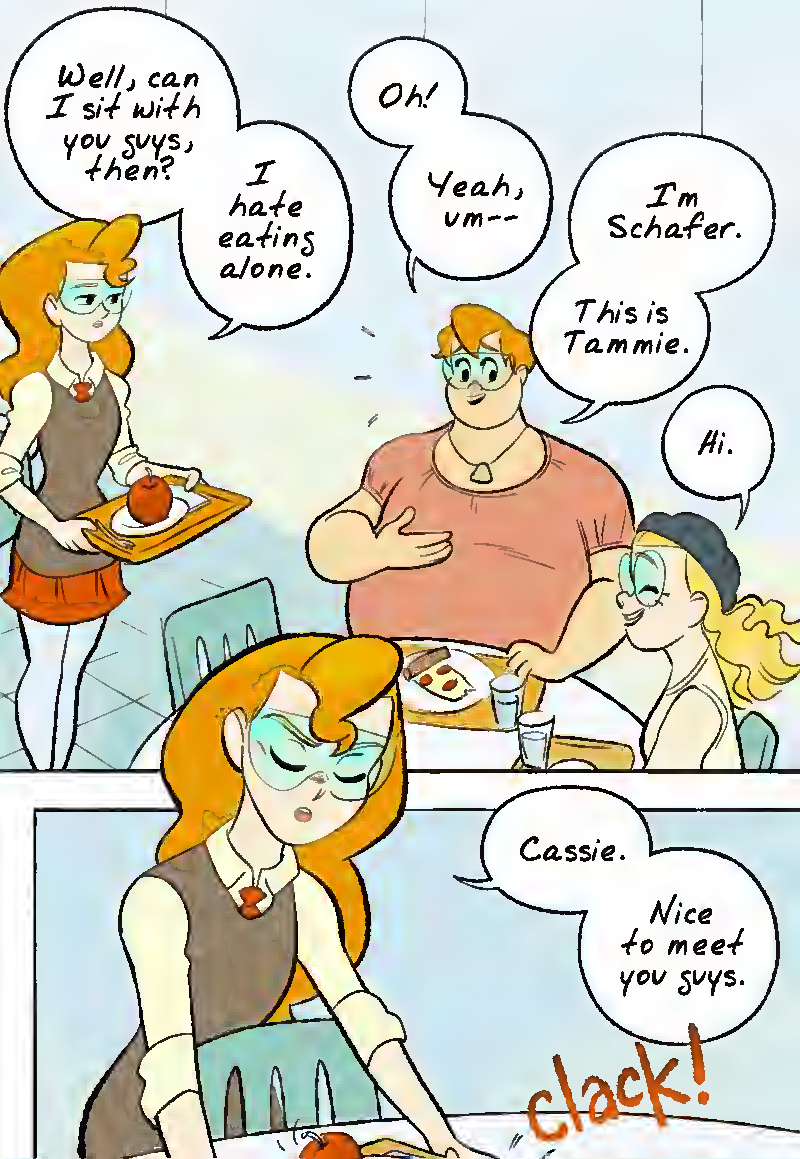
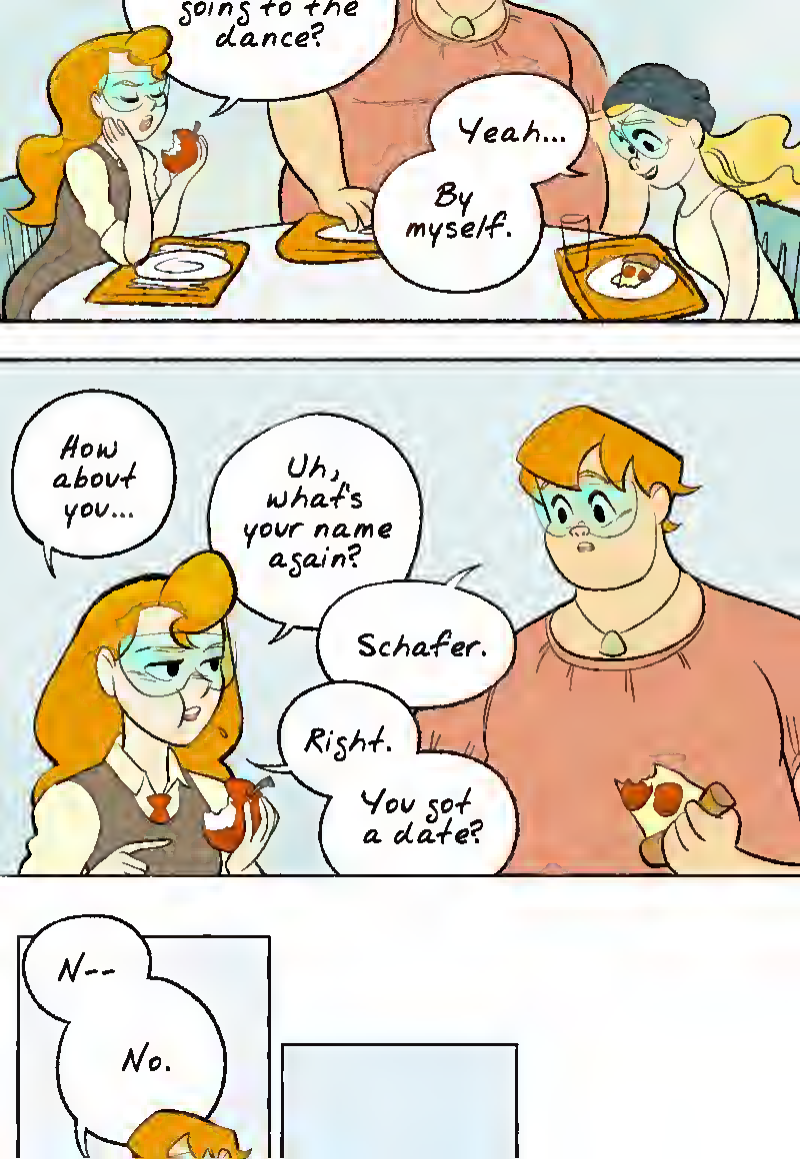

Well, can I sit with you guys, then?
I hate eating alone.
Oh!
Yeah, um--
I'm Schafer.
This is Tammie.
Hi.
Cassie.
Nice to meet you guys.
clack!

Why do you only have an apple for lunch?
It's Pizza Thursday!
I'm trying to stick to my diet.
Not sure why though...
It's not like I'm going to the dance anymore.
Oh...
Did--
Did something happen?

KRNCH!

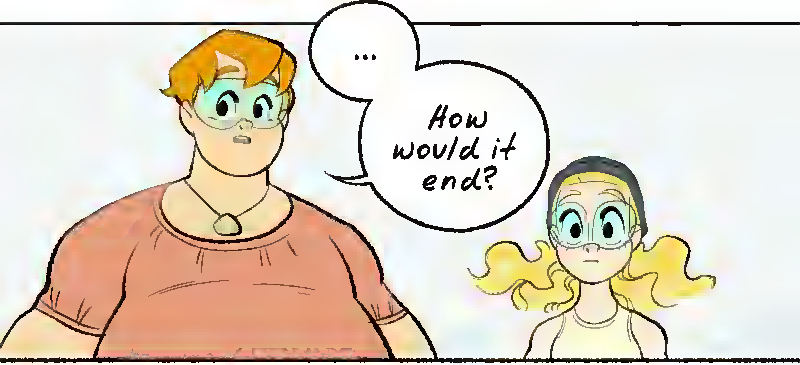
It doesn't matter.

Are you guys


going to the dance?
Yeah...
By myself.
How about you...
Uh, what's your name again?
Schafer.
Right.
You got a date?
N--
No.

I mean, there was a girl I wanted to ask...
But...
...she's like my best friend.

I didn't want to pop the question because I was afraid it would change everything.
Yeah...
That was probably a good call.
Even if things went okay at first, we both know how it would end...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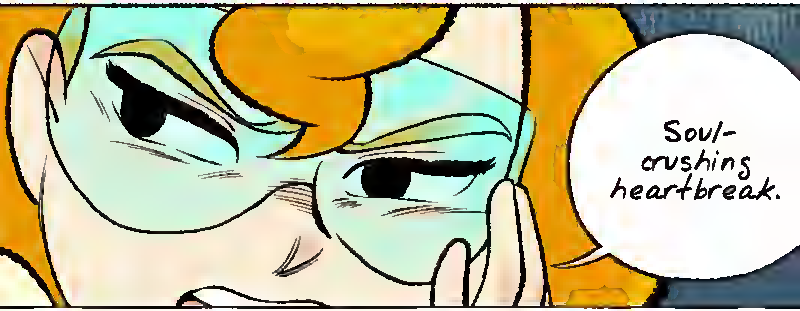
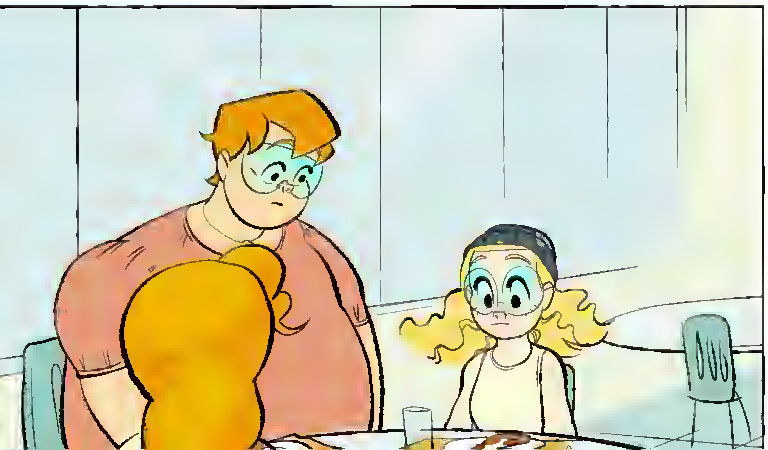
How would it end?


Soul-crushing heartbreak.

For you, at

least.
She'd probably be fine after a few days...
Weird how people can get over things so fast.
Makes you wonder if the relationship ever meant anything to them...

I think you should ask her out.



E-- Even if things end in soul-crushing heartbreak, I think you should ask her out.
I--
I think she'd say yes!
Really?

Yeah...
But you got to do it right!
With roses and chocolates and everything.
Of course!
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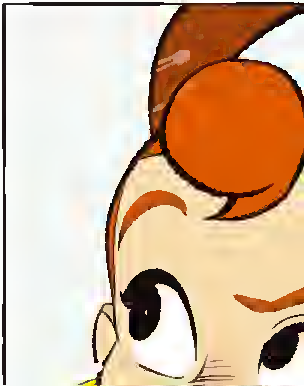

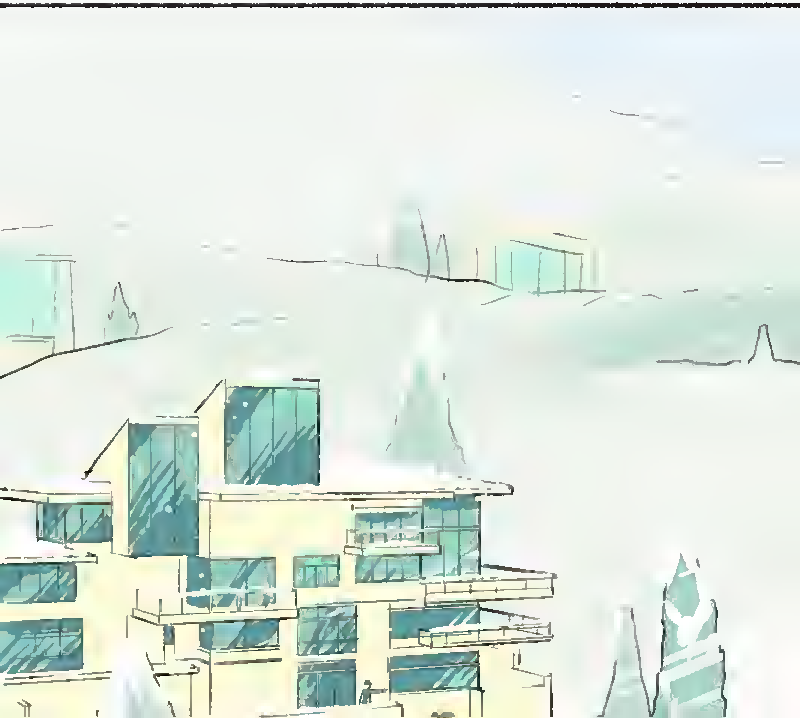

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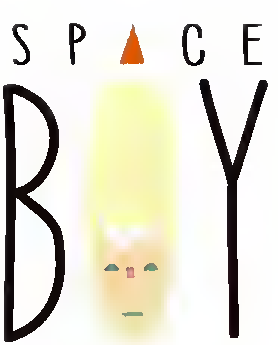

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